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INDO-US TRADE RELATIONS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the areas in which Indo-US, trade relation has been established;

(b) the items which are presently being exported to USA and those imported from USA;

(c) the total value thereof during the last three years; and

(d) the separate break up thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a)(b)(c)&(d) The United States of America (USA) is India`s largest trading partner and foremost export destination. The two-way trade structure comprises a large number of traditional and manufactured goods, which has also undergone changes over the years. The major items of India`s export to USAinclude diamond and gold jewellery, textiles and ready-made garments, machinery, carpets, footwear and leather products, dyes, iron and steel products, chemicals and marine products. The major items of India`s import from USA include machinery including project items, fertilizers, aircraft and aeronautical equipment, medical equipment and organic chemicals.

The details of total value of India-US trade over the last three years indicating also the break-up of exports to and imports from USA are as under:

(Millions US dollars)

Year	1999	2000	2001
Total value	12,790	14,349	13,502
India`s Export to USA	9,083	10,686	9,738
India`s import from USA	3707	3663	3764